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COUNTRY NEEDS MILITARY AND SPIRITUAL STRENGTH SAYS SEWALL AT W. PARIS

Economic military and spiritual strength are the key factors in carrying America through the present critical period, veterans of this area were told Monday night by Sumner Sewall, Republican candidate for United States Senate at an Americanism meeting.

Sewall declared that "We must make Russia realize the futility of war at this time. To bring our military strength to effective usable proportions in order to implement, if necessary, our productive power is our present task. We have let this deteriorate to unwise and unsafe levels since V-J day." Sewall pointed out that "Industrial economy is the long-term controlling factor in war. We currently out-produce the Soviet by vast amounts and always will so long as we remain free men and as long as Western Europe is not taken over by Communism."

"It is up to us to show the Soviets that war at any time is futile," Sewall emphasized. "As we rebuild our military, however, let us be ever mindful that we too could make a mistake. Spiritual strength and clear Christian purpose must be the constant guardian of our acts. Our aim is peace with freedom."

H. G. S. PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance: Grade 8; Phyllis Walker, Marilyn Mace, Eugene Brown, Patricia Rolfe, Roger Adams, Sally Brown, Phyllis Smith, Kathryn Wilson, Sarah Dorlon, Keith Wilson, Adelaide Pultz. GRADE 7: Ronald Baker, Clark Bartlett, Kenneth Delano, Geraldine Galvin, Susan Kneeland, Mary Merrill, Marie Mills, Beatrice Stevens, Louise Storey, Pearl Sweetser, Orice Wernenchuk. GRADE 6: Robert Blake, Nancy Carver, Stanley Clough, David Frost, Robert Hutchinson, Arlan Jodrey, Mary Kneeland, Richard Luffield, Mary Ann Myers, Beverly Onofrio, Richard Onofrio, Janice Stearns, Stanley Walker, Richard Waterhouse. GRADE 5: Arthur Buckman, Mary Jane Chapman, Roselle Cummings, Edward Day, Arthur Head, Eleanor Sumner, Barbara Hulbert, Alma Morrill, Geraldine Pierce, Iva Rugg, David Stevens.

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Dick Ireland, last week hailed as National Junior Pool Champion, played a round robin tournament at Chase Hall at Boise, Idaho, was given a rousing welcome when he arrived. The regular meeting of Sunset in town Tuesday afternoon by his schoolmates, who met him with day evening, April 2, at the I. O. school band and escorted him to the campus.

Back row—Coach Chapman, R. Adams, R. Murphy, Capt. E. Brown, S. Croteau, W. Osgood, E. Hastings, Mgr. D. Bennett.

Front row—G. Harrington, R. Baker, P. Fosselt, A. Taylor, W. Enman, F. Murphy, K. Delano, Asst. Mgr. W. Hastings.

MRS. NORRIS BROWN HONOR GUEST AT SHOWER

Mrs. Norris Brown was guest of honor at a stork shower at the Hotel Sudbury Wednesday evening. The very pleasant affair was planned by Mrs. Norma Jodrey, assisted by Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Josephine Whitman and Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins. Decorations, which were in keeping with the happy occasion, were unique and showed much originality on the part of the hostesses. Upon arrival at the scene Mrs. Brown was presented with a corsage by Mrs. Vernon Brown. The company enjoyed group singing and an original poem composed and read by Mrs. Doris Lord. Bingo was played. Mrs. Brown received many beautiful gifts and the sincere good wishes of all invited.

The invited guests included Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Mrs. Clayton Fosselt, Mrs. Alison Carroll, Mrs. Violet Bennett, Mrs. Roy Blake, Mrs. Marvel Hansen, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. Paul Thurston, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Yvonne Bean, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mrs. Orville Anderson, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. John Moser, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. Myron Bryan, Mrs. R. T. Tibbels, Miss Eva Bean, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. E. L. Brown, Mrs. Wade Thurston, Mrs. Richard Young, Mrs. Arnel Brown, Mrs. Edwin Knight, Mrs. Donald James, Mrs. Arthur Herrick, Mrs. Albert Sumner, Miss Annie MacKinnon, Mrs. Paul Staples, Mrs. Daniel Carver, Mrs. Clayton Bane, Mrs. Fred, Robert Hutchinson, Arlan Jodrey, Mary Kneeland, Richard Luffield, Mary Ann Myers, Beverly Onofrio, Richard Onofrio, Janice Stearns, Stanley Walker, Richard Waterhouse. GRADE 5: Arthur Buckman, Mary Jane Chapman, Roselle Cummings, Edward Day, Arthur Head, Eleanor Sumner, Barbara Hulbert, Alma Morrill, Geraldine Pierce, Iva Rugg, David Stevens.

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In the basketball season recently completed, Bethel Grammar School compiled a record of 2 victories against 7 defeats. Lacking the height needed for good basketball play, the club still turned in many fine games although losing by few points. The team's scoring was led by guard Roy Murphy and captain Eugene Brown, both of whom broke the school individual scoring record for a single game. Forward Albert Taylor and Harold Bartlett scored several valuable points, while the team defense was led by guard Solon Croteau. Other boys winning their letters were Walter Enman, Roger Adams, Paul Fosselt, and Frank Murphy. With many of these boys returning a better season is in prospect for next season.

The record:

B. G. S.	Opponent	Score
38	Oxford	40
41	Oxford (two overtimes)	45
42	Kingfield	27
43	Norway	27
44	St. Athanasius	16
45	Norway	31
46	Rumford	20
47	Kingfield	30
48	St. Athanasius	23

BETHEL AND VICINITY

John Anderson is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Priscilla Carver returned to Smith College Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Chadbourne spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and Mrs. Don Brown were in Lewiston last Friday.

Mrs. Flora Perry of New London, Conn., is a guest of Mrs. John Compas.

Miss Elaine Fuller of Upton was the guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham.

Miss Margaret Ames is home from Wheelock College for two weeks' vacation.

Herbert McAllister of Center Lovell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Chapman.

Mrs. John Compas and Mrs. Flora Perry are visiting Mr. Compas at Togo today.

Lauren Lord was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital Wednesday of last week for treatment.

Mrs. Lewis Cole came home today (Thursday) from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Alice Pierce, R. N., of Skowhegan is spending several days at Mrs. Slim Keddy's.

Royden Keddy, student at Harvard University, is enjoying a week's vacation at his home.

Miss Sylvia Collins of Gould Academy is entertaining her mother from East Orange, N. J.

Miss Martha Waterhouse of the University of Maine is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vera Waterhouse.

Miss Mary Gibbs, Robert Foster and Francis Berry are at home on vacation from Bates College.

Mrs. Adelle Wakefield of West Bethel visited her son, Roy Moore, and family several days last week.

POLICE URGE HONEST VEHICLE INSPECTION

April is official inspection month for all motor vehicles in Maine, the month in which all automobiles and trucks must have their lights, brakes, horns, windshield wipers, rear vision mirrors and other devices carefully examined for safety's sake.

There are two simple things to remember in connection with getting stickers for your vehicle. One—get yours early and avoid the last minute rush. Two—get a square inspection for your own safety as well as that of the drivers and pedestrians you encounter on the highways.

Why early? Because that 260,000 motor vehicles in Maine to be inspected and only 1500 official inspection stations. It takes at least 15 minutes or more to make a proper inspection. That alone represents 65,000 man hours of labor, not to mention time which must be spent repairing faulty equipment before it can be qualified for an inspection sticker.

Why square? Because unfortunately, in spite of all efforts by State authorities, it may still be possible to get bootleg inspections from some stations who simply "sell" their stickers for fifty cents, doing absolutely nothing to earn the money. You don't know whether your is safe or not when you get such an inspection, and you're entitled to a complete and thorough examination for your car when you get your sticker. Demand one!

State and local police will start checking cars for their stickers as soon as the month is over. Cars involved in accidents, even though they display stickers, will be subjected to tests to determine whether or not their original inspections were thorough. It will behoove all drivers to make sure their inspections are square ones before they accept their stickers.—L. George I. Shaw, Director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK BROWN OBSERVE 57th ANNIVERSARY

At the spacious and beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brown of Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown of South Portland, formerly of Bethel, quietly observed the 57th anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. P. F. Brown had prepared a beautiful dinner and it proved to be a very happy, homey occasion.

Being Easter Sunday, the several families and their children attended church in the morning and then all met at 12:45 P.M. at the Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have enjoyed good health this past winter and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion.

He enjoys working in his garden and she enjoys the radio and various home interests. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren are a special delight and until her eyesight failed she was forever fashioning little garments for her loved ones. Both are now nearly eighty years of age.

Those present besides the host and hostess and their children, Robert, William and Barbara, were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman of North Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Ademar Brown and daughter, Adele; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and children, Victor, Theodore and Rebecca; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Abbott of South Portland and children, Carolyn and Charles, and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Brown.

Mrs. Leo Hutchins and son returned Sunday from the Rumford hospital.

Merle Melina underwent surgery for appendicitis at the Rumford hospital Saturday night. He is expected home today.

Herbert E. Pickett, Headmaster of the Cooperstown Academy, and Mrs. Pickett visited Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris and Frits Tyler, who have spent several months at DeLand, Fla., arrived home last Thursday.

Mrs. Adelle Stevens and little daughter have returned to South Bethel, Vt., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Livermore Bailey.

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GOULD SENIOR CLASS PLAY TO BE PRESENTED, APRIL 9

The senior class of Gould Academy is presenting that tried and true farce, DEAR RUTH, to a keenly anticipating audience of Bethel citizens, students, and friends on Friday evening, April 9, at eight o'clock in the William Bingham Gym. The cast has been working for some three weeks before the spring vacation under Mr. Thompson's direction, and the remaining days will find the tempo being speeded up in order that the usual standard of Gould senior plays may be maintained. Townsfolk will remember with pleasure some of the productions of the last few years including The Night of January 16, The Charm School, The Whole Town's Talking, Junior Miss, What A Life, You Can't Take It With You, a list to which DEAR RUTH promises to add a delightful sequence.

The cast includes Martha Crocker, Jessie Jones, Wilma Croteau, Dick Dysart, Grace Lenfest, Dick Aldrich, Paul Desautels, Barbara Dougherty, Dave Farrington, and William O'Brien, Leland Brown and Ann Cummings are handling props and stage arrangements; Ruth Jenkins is business manager. The entire senior class is selling tickets, since the proceeds of this play traditionally go to help defray their graduation expenses.

FAMILY PARTY IN BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE SUNDAY

Herman Skillings of Grover Hill was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon by members of the family in honor of his 81st birthday which was March 25. There were also the birthdays of two grandchildren and a great-grandson all within the same week. Refreshments of five birthday cakes and ice cream were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skillings and children, Marion, Winifred, William, Matilda, Priscilla and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and son Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holden and son Matthew of South Paris.

GOULD ENTERS STATE PLAY TOURNAMENT

Journeying to Portland on Friday, April 2, the cast of the one act play, MORE PERFECT UNION, presented at Winter Carnival time, will present this play at Portland High School in competition with plays by that school and Deering High School, the winner to appear at Bowdoin College the following week in the finals.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, coach and make-up artist, will be Leland Brown, who will handle the lighting effects, and the nine girl members of the cast: Janice Lindquist, Joy Smith, Barbara Pretty, Nancy Van, Laura Belle Bennett, Robin Buck, Betty Backus, Grace Taylor, and Ruth Donahue.

The play deals with snobishness and intolerance in a girls' school, and shows how these conditions are cured by the practical application of the spirit included in the preamble to the Constitution, with its first sentence, "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union—"

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Also beginning this Thursday a temporary truck service will be instituted, carrying mail between Portland and Island Pond, Vt. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the truck will leave Island Pond at 11 a.m., and arrive in Portland at 6 p.m. The truck will leave Portland at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays and arrive in Island Pond at 3 p.m.

Pouches will be made up at the terminals for each post office. The time of mail arrival at post offices along the way was not stated.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD HAS LADIES' NIGHT

The Men's Brotherhood observed Ladies' night Tuesday with an attendance of 47 members and guests. After the supper, which was served by committees from the WSCS and the Eleanor Gordon Guild, the following program was enjoyed:

Two movies a musical number and a skit picture, "Sid Chase," made at Sun Valley, presented by Addison Saunders.

Trumpet solo by Donald Lord, accompanied by Mrs. Laurence Lord.

Violin selections by Lon Wight, accompanied by Mrs. Wight.

Readings by Miss Carrie Wight and Russell Yates.

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LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
Editor—Hunting College
Starg Address

Just Communism, Again

Things have not been going well in France and Italy. Press reports speak increasingly of Communist inspired rioting. These riots, in which people are being killed and many injured, are in perfect keeping with the well known methods of the Communists. They work with peaceful ways until they think they are strong enough to win with violence—showing their real colors.

When I visited Communist headquarters in Paris last year, it was clear from their own talk that they were building upon hate. Events that have come to pass therefore are not surprising. Where the individual is not respected, violence may be expected. Most of the hatred, destruction, and chaos still stalking the earth may be laid at the door of those bitter and false philosophers who have denied human rights and liberty.

Misuse of Labor
Of such is Communism, both in theory and in action. In the recent French elections, when the de Gaulle (anti-Communist) gained ground, the French Communists were ready to go into action. They had gone as far as they could by peaceful action, so the Communists used violence to take the great port city of Marseilles. American and British flags, hanging in Armistice celebrations were torn from the city hall. Contention was rampant.

Communist unions in other cities began to go out on strike to add to the confusion. Coal miners and auto workers struck. The Communists have called for a national day of defense. To resist the peaceful street warfare of the Communists is to call up soldiers, and a long period of the kind war could develop.

It is the hope that the Communists have based on the fact that the French Communist Party is the largest in Europe. It is the hope that the French Communist Party is the largest in Europe. It is the hope that the French Communist Party is the largest in Europe.

What Agitators Want
These things are all stirring. The agitators want to see the agitators. They want to see the agitators. They want to see the agitators. They want to see the agitators. They want to see the agitators.

We should pay attention to the agitators. We should pay attention to the agitators. We should pay attention to the agitators. We should pay attention to the agitators. We should pay attention to the agitators.

Uncle Sam Says



Now big are you in dealing the future of America? What power is there in your hands? You are the power. You are the power. You are the power. You are the power. You are the power.

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

DEVELOPING THE FINE ART OF COURTESY

IF you walk into a man's office, or his home, and he treats you rudely, you dislike him for all time. Even though he may some day attempt to undo his former rudeness, he can never entirely obliterate it. But—if he treats you with courtesy, if he respects your opinions, you are to some degree his friend for life. If some future day he does something rude to you, you will excuse him for it, saying "he was busy," or "he was tired out."

Then take these truths home to yourself. If you have never developed the Fine Art of Courtesy, do so now. Here are three rules to practice which will see you through:

1. Show your desire to please.

Joseph C. Grew, our former ambassador to Japan, says that the desire to please evinces an "I-want-to-like-you-spirit." And if you show a man that you like him, it isn't possible for him to dislike you.

2. Smile

I don't mean a jolly grin for there's nothing as tiresome as a perpetual grin. Some politicians practice this method of winning friends and they couldn't make a greater mistake. Listen and you'll hear their constituents say "I wish he'd wipe that oily grin off his face," and "Doesn't he know that the business of this country is sometimes a serious matter?"

The Chinese have a proverb which runs, "The man who cannot smile cannot run a shop." Translated literally this means if you can't smile you can't sell.

Sherman Billingsley, owner of New York City's Stork Club, says "An employee who comes in direct contact with customers must know how to smile, to be pleasant and make the customer feel pleasant."

3. Treat the other fellow as you want to be treated. This rule alone would probably do the trick, but the other two make it sure-fire. Written hundreds of years ago, you've heard of it as the Golden Rule, and it is plagiarized from the Holy Bible. Any rule that has worked so many years must have gotten results. There never has been, and there never will be, a rule more important nor more effective than this one. Try it out!

Tomorrow morning start out with the intent to show courtesy to all with whom you come in contact throughout the entire day. I'd love to know your thoughts when you check up tomorrow night. I'd be willing to bet that your promise yourself a repeat performance.

This Week in WASHINGTON

WITH AN ATMOSPHERE OF gravity and tension hovering over the Washington scene as a result of the President's (alleged) address to the joint session of the congress and fast-breaking developments in foreign affairs, it appeared the nation was almost certain to embark on a huge preparedness program.

While the government has been for more than two years attempting to deal with Russia with infinite patience, seeking to understand the Russian mind and to convince Moscow of our own peaceful and humanitarian motives relative to the Marshall plan and aid to other nations under our foreign policy, it appears that time for talk is now past and action is necessary.

That the President's message fell upon some fellow ground among such congressional leaders as Senator Taft of Ohio, Brooks of Illinois, Jenner and Capelhart of Indiana, Wherry of Nebraska, Kern of Missouri and Hall of Minnesota, representing the midwest isolationists in the senate, there was every evidence in debate over the Marshall plan that the great majority of the senate is impatient with further apportionment of Russia.

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, while voting for the Marshall plan, predicted its failure without accord and cooperation with Russia and its satellite nations and unless "we can reverse the present trend toward war into a trend toward peace."

Senator Pepper's attempt at further Russian appeasement, however, was virtually bowled down by his colleagues on both sides of the political aisle. He it is possible that some action on the Marshall plan will reduce the need for haste, that universal military training, or some form of selective service may come into the picture, that needed appropriations for a huge air force may be voted together with additional military aid for Greece and Turkey and, in all probability China. In the case however there is another long-term idea of representative congressional largely from the midwest and led by congressman Charles Hall of Indiana, the majority floor leader.

One thing the President did recognize the congress and the people want is that although we proposed to money through the Marshall plan, our government's original position of backing up decisions of the United Nations has not and will not be changed.

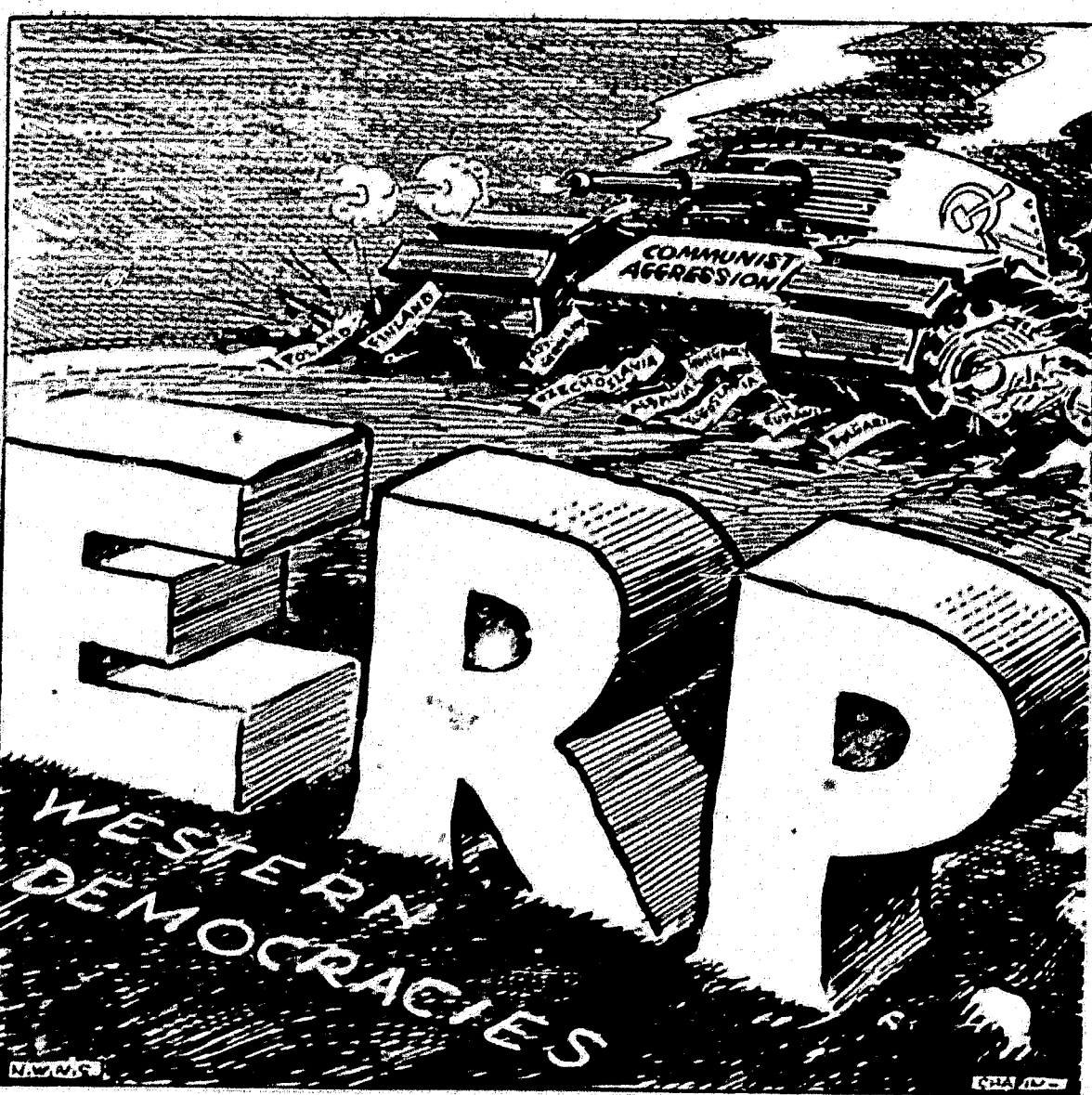
PROponents of continued government control of the national natural resources are alarmed again over a new attempt by Sen. Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee to mine and hamstring the Tennessee Valley Authority. The Tennessee Valley Authority, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Tennessee Valley Authority.

DESPITE THE PROBABILITY of huge new appropriations for preparedness, GOP leaders have gone so far as to propose a tax reduction bill they cannot back out. In the light of world crisis many congressmen believe they shouldn't vote tax reduction although the senate has materially reduced the house version of the Knutson bill and the chances are that when it is finally approved the total will be somewhere near a \$4,500,000,000 cut. Passage over the President's veto is another question.

WHILE PRESIDENT TRUMAN has given no talking of when he will name when Secretary Clinton Anderson steps out as secretary of agriculture to run for senator from New Mexico, there is considerable talk that under-secretary Norris E. Dodd will be in line for the appointment. Anderson will remain in the cabinet probably until after congress adjourns.

Phone The Item
AND IT WILL
BE IN THE PAPER

"The Last Barrier"



TO JOHNNIE BULL AND SAMMIE—FROM THEIR UNCLE JOE

Dear Johnnie and Sammie:

I am compelled to write to express to you both my deep appreciation of your cooperation in the matter of Spain. I am aware of course, that fear of being accused of entertaining fascist sentiments has blinded you to the realization that Spain is the key to the fulfillment of my ambitions in Western Europe—and the world. For if I can wipe out the present dictatorship in Spain and replace it with my camouflaged puppets—whom you have both been kind enough to pretend are only innocent socialists—I will control the mouth of the Mediterranean and have a stronghold on the continent which even you little boys can appreciate.

I know you were both conscious of the fact it was I who put it over you in the United Nations meetings of a couple years ago, where the members were jockeyed into collectively withdrawing recognition of the incumbent government of Spain. The reasons given for this act of generosity to me were that no decent democracy should recognize a country which was low enough to allow a dictator to control it, and that it would be unfair to real democracies like Tito and mine to force them to associate with autocrats like Spain. Now I appreciate that, boys—I really do—though my doctor says hysteria are bad for me. Maybe I should tell you frankly—though in the strictest confidence of course—that even your old Uncle Joe has toyed with those dictator theories. There now, are you shocked? I even confess to vague tendencies of this kind during the time we were comrades in arms against the Nazis.

Well, those mean old realists, the French, are getting wise to what my acquisition of Spain would mean, and I am afraid they have spotted my best chance for world rule unless you will continue to help me. But I imagine the French will wake you little boys up now, and that will about cook my Western European goose. But you did all you could to help me make the world the playground for my Slavonic brethren, and I am deeply grateful. Don't I always try to show it?



CAT WINS AWARDS... "Sno-donut" heretofore mascot, depicts the hero worship of Baby Fritella Meeker after the cat had been decorated with the Teddy Wally hero medal and the American Humane association award. The cat saved the lives of the baby and her parents, of Fritella Meeker, Pa., by rousing them when gas seeped into their apartment from a broken stove.

Your BRAIN BUDGET

1.—Emperor Hirohito has been urged to embrace the Christian faith. Hirohito, observers say, has no religion but practices pagan ceremonies as part of his court duties. These ceremonies are (a) part of the Shinto religion; (b) part of the Buddhist religion; (c) part of the Mohammedan religion.

2.—The present strength of the U. S. army is (a) approximately one million men; (b) five million men; (c) 550,000 men.

3.—The western occupied zones of Germany are given representation on the inner councils of the 16 European aid countries at the Paris conference. There are (a) two western occupied zones; (b) five zones; (c) three zones.

4.—Marshall law has recently been declared in Costa Rica, in an effort to stem a revolution. The capital of Costa Rica is (a) San Fernando; (b) San Jose; (c) San Salvador.

5.—Five western European nations have bound themselves together in a military, political and economic alliance. This pact is to cover a period of (a) five years; (b) 25 years; (c) 50 years.

ANSWERS

- 1.—(a) Part of Shinto religion.
- 2.—(c) 550,000 men.
- 3.—(c) Three western occupied zones.
- 4.—(b) San Jose.
- 5.—(c) 50 years.

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GREENWOOD

—Mrs. Beryl Martin

Herschel and Ivy recently at the "K" show at Bryant Park.

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GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Beryl Martin, Correspondent
Herschel and Irving Cole sang recently at the "Ken MacKenzie" show at Bryant Pond.

The women of the neighborhood met with Ethel Martin for a sewing bee last Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. D. R. Cole, Mrs. Lester Cole, Mrs. Willie Morgan, Mrs. Leroy Morgan, Mrs. Glenn Martin, Mrs. Therese Martin, and Mrs. Nellie Martin. Lunch was served after the sewing was done. Several from the place attended the dance at Locke Mills, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey of Locke Mills, were recent callers at Elmer Cole's.

Stan Seames has the road posted between here and the city as it's not passable.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lang, Locke Mills, called at Beryl Martin's, Sunday afternoon.

Hollis Cushman, Gorham, N.H., was a recent caller at Glenn Martin's.

Therese Martin is working a few hours each night in the mill. Recent callers at Ross Martin's were Ernest Martin, Norway; Rex

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

Henry S. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Frances G. Bennett of Bethel, Administratrix without bond, March 16, 1948.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; First Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, Trustee with bond for the benefit of Dorothy Edwards St. Clair, Feb. 17, 1948.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; First Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, Trustee with bond for the benefit of Beatrice Brown, Feb. 17, 1948.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April A.D. 1948, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Bert H. Bean, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Frank I. Hale as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Frank I. Hale, the executor therein named.

Lincoln Cummings, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Lee Hutchins, Administrator.

Priscilla J. Carver, Irving Lee Carver, Nancy H. Carver and Catherine Carver, of Bethel, minor wards; Third Account presented for allowance by Ruth Carver Ames.

Fred B. Merrill, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Harriet F. Merrill as executrix of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Harriet F. Merrill, the executrix therein named.

Walter H. Billings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bryant Pond, presented by Edward A. Billings, Administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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Martin, Harrison; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and family, Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill called on friends and relatives in West Poland, Saturday.

Irving and Lillian Cole entertained with several songs at a birthday party for Bessie Dunham at Bryant Pond, recently.

The school children are having two weeks vacation on account of bad roads.

Mrs. Charles Day, Jr., and Eugene Redding called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bartlett, Sumner, one day last week.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates, daughter Joyce, Miss Amy Bennett, and Eleanor Atwood, of Hartford, Conn., were in Newry over the week end visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight returned home from Framingham, Mass., Monday night.

The Branch School opened Monday after a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Forren of Andover were dinner guests Thursday, March 25, of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight and Miss Carrie Wight attended Ladies' night at the Methodist Church, Bethel, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Amy Bennett is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, Gilead, to care for the children while Mrs. Daniels is away.

W. W. Brinck, who has been staying with his son, Ernest, and family this winter, returned home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Wight attended the Phi Mu Delta Fraternity Banquet at South Paris Inn, Saturday night, March 27. The guests included University of Maine members of the fraternity who reside in Western Maine.

A Republican Caucus was held at the Grange Hall Monday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Elwin Brown went to the Rumford community hospital Thursday for an operation for gall stones. Her son, Silo Gordon Brown, who is stationed at Patuxent River, Md., is at home. Mrs. Brown is reported as doing fine.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent
Mrs. J. H. Trefothen has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Brockton, Mass., and Portsmouth, N.H.

Howard Waterhouse passed his school vacation with his sister, Mrs. Cecil Abbott in Rumford.

Everett Bean and family went to Vermont on Good Friday for a visit with relatives.

Herman Skillings celebrated his birthday last week with a surprise party arranged by his children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanscom and son from Elliot, were week end guests at C. M. Waterhouse's.

F. A. Mundt has had new roofs put on his buildings by an insulating company from Lancaster, N. H.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
Several attended the bingo game at Hlawatha Homestead Saturday evening.

The Sundae Service at the Church Sunday morning at 7 o'clock was well attended. Most families in town were represented.

Those from out of town attending were Mrs. L. M. Whitney, who is home from North Jay for a two week's vacation with her son, Orvis Powell and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott and family of East Sumner, who were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins. A good Easter

Program was presented, everyone taking part. Easter Breakfast was then served at the Grange Hall by the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Orvis Powell has been ill for a week.

Mrs. Florence Powell of Waterville was the guest of her son, Billy, a few days recently.

The Gould Academy students returned Monday.

Alan Fuller of Rumford was home Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Brown had the misfortune to fall off a stepladder one day last week. She was badly hurt and will be confined to her bed for some time.

A family gathering of 20 members of the family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier and family.

Mrs. Elvira Bartlett entered Mrs. Ann's nursing home in Gilead, Tuesday this week.

School in town opened Monday this week with Mrs. Gunther of Bethel as teacher.

A Republican caucus was held in the home of C. A. Judkins, Thursday evening of last week. The following officers were elected: Chairman, C. A. Judkins; Secretary, Mrs. Earle Foss; Treasurer, Fred S. Judkins; delegate to county and state conventions, W. E. Hicks; alternate delegate to county and state conventions, Fred S. Judkins.

John Spencer and Lee Barnett were in Bethel Monday night, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Barnett accompanied Mrs. Bartlett to Gilead then will visit relatives in Bethel and Rumford before returning home.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION

Officers Elected:
Moderator—Harry Lancaster
Clerk—Mrs. Evelyn M. Cameron
Assessors—Ewen Cameron, Leonard Jordan, Mrs. Catherine Bragg
Treasurer—Mrs. Letona Enman
Collector—Arch Bennett
School Committee—Mrs. Mary Linnell
Road Commissioner—Clifton Littlehale

Appropriations:	
Snow Removal	\$1,100.00
High School tuition	1,500.00
School	500.00
Public Health Nurse	15.00
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Interest	335.00
Officers' Salaries	800.00
Church	300.00
Maine Publicity	25.00
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SUNDAY RIVER

Parents, friends and neighbors of the children of the Church School gathered Friday evening at the School house for a short Easter program. Several of the children were unable to be present but the following program was presented:

Call to Worship—Come let us walk in the light of the Lord, David Fleet; Prayer—Richard Gilman; Lord's Prayer—All; Hymn—Hear Our Prayer O Lord—School; Responsive Reading—The Resurrection—All, led by David Fleet; Hymn—Fairest Lord Jesus—All.

Program: Jesus Lives Today—Robert Bean, Kenneth Nowlin, Barbara Reynolds; Why Church Bells Ring—Charles Bean, Julio Reynolds, Dana Bean, Elizabeth Jackson, George Reynolds, Patricia Jackson; My Garden—John Gilman, Dale Kingsbury, Gerald Kingsbury; A Blessing—Mary Gilman; Treasurer Book—David Fleet, Richard Gilman, Elmer Bean, Raymond Nowlin; Make Some Body Happy—Clyde Nowlin; What Does Easter Mean—Raymond Nowlin; Don't Be Afraid—Carolyn Reynolds; Easter Hope—David Fleet; The Joy of Resurrection—Elmer Bean; Hymn—In the Cross of Christ I Glory—All.

Alme Michaud has moved his logging equipment to another lot near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, of Bethel, attended the Church School program Friday evening.

Mrs. Elmer Bean returned from Colebrook Tuesday.

Elmer Bean, Jr., spent a few days in Bethel.

Mrs. Floyd Verrill arrived Monday for a few days stay with her husband from Concord, Mass.

Mrs. Richard Williamson and son have gone to Bangor to visit her sister.

The next Church School meetings are April 4 and 8 at the school house at 2:30 p.m.

Many of the spring birds have arrived from the south.

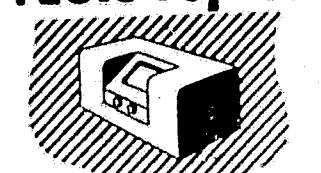
Mr. Kimball of West Bethel was in Ketchum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knowles of Dixfield were Sunday callers at J. A. Nowlin's.

Raymond Nowlin and Bryce Yates spent their vacation making maple syrup.

Little Miss Mary Jane Carey of Quincy, Mass., is spending a few days with her aunt, Jane Bean.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. H. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School 9:15 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.

"The Care of All the Churches" will be the subject of the sermon preached by Dr. Cornelius Clark on Sunday in the West Parish Church. Dr. Clark will also conduct the morning worship.

At 7:30 on Sunday in the Chapel, Dr. Clark will give a talk on the work of the State Congregational - Christian Conference. His talk will be illustrated with colored slides that he has taken in connection with his work over the state. Mr. Clark is the minister of the State Conference. For many years he was the pastor of the Congregational Church in Woodville.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Foster, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon theme "Humanity is carried to its destiny on the wings of its own thoughts."
6:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.
Golden Text: "Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompense" (Job 15:31).

BORN

In Bethel, N. H., March 28, to Mr and Mrs Homer Patenaude of Gilead, a son.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their meeting Saturday, March 27, at Mary and Arlene Coolidge's. June Foster and Arlene Coolidge were elected for a demonstration team.

Some cut out dresses and others worked on dresses. After the meeting drinks and cookies were served and games were played.

The next meeting is at Clara and June Foster's home - Clara Foster, Club Reporter.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947
Stocks & Bonds \$12,794,388.81
Cash in Office & Bank 2,001,662.68
Agents' Balances 1,862,812.67
Interest & Rents 45,971.50
Other Assets 348,891.62
Gross Assets \$18,153,635.28
Less Items not admitted 145,068.78
Admitted \$18,008,566.50
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Unpaid Losses \$1,263,862.00
Unearned Premiums 35,378,822.48
Other Liabilities 1,000,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies 488,606.89
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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

In spite of the muddy roads and cold day, 35 people attended church at Hunt's Corner, Easter Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. Gerald Miller with the memorial to Mr. Townsend by Rev. W. I. Bull, who also served as organist.

The beautiful Easter Lily was presented to "Roe" Cummings and family in memory of his father, Calvin Cummings, who passed away last summer.

Next Sunday the church will be held at the Town House at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and Miss Kitty Dagne are working at West Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, were callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Rodney McAllister had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly, requiring several stitches to be taken.

Alla Morrill called recently on Shirley Andrews.

Joanna Baker has been visiting her grandmother at Ray Lapham's. Betsy Cummings visited Alberta McAllister one day last week.

Fred Pike called at Ray Andrews' last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham visited Mrs. Mary Crockett at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Calma and son, Joe, and Evelyn Waugh are spending a few days at "Roe" Cummings'.

Mr and Mrs Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Keniston and three children of Portland, and Mr and Mrs Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Howard Lapham spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus. Shirley Andrews and Betsy Cummings called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday afternoon.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden and son, Raymond, of Gilead and Mr and Mrs Carl Richardson of Shelburne, N. H., went to Portland Monday to attend the funeral services of their cousin, Maybree J. Cook.

Mr and Mrs Edward Hutchins of Brandon, Vt., spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Anna.

Miss Grace Taylor has returned to Bethel after spending Easter with her sister, Mrs. Marion Cole.

Mrs. Elvira Bartlett of Upton is a patient at Anna's nursing home.

Miss Sophie Lester has gone to Berlin, N. H., where she has employment at Emma's Candy Shop.

Mr and Mrs Homer Patenaude are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Monday at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Wallace Kilgore of Newry is very ill at the Anna nursing home.

Mrs. Amy Bennett of North Newry is assisting at the home of Mrs. Helen Daniels.

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Ezekiel went at once to the task of turning his fellow exiles into a better course. These exiles could not believe that Jerusalem would be destroyed and they dreamed that they would soon return to their ancient city. Meanwhile they blamed their fathers for the woes that had come upon them in their exile. But they were not concerned for their own wrongdoing. And Ezekiel strove to bring them to a sense of their own great responsibility.

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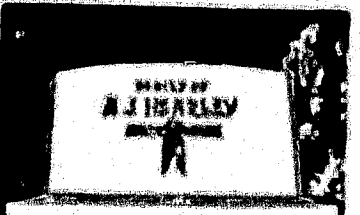
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Ann Martin, Bertha
Parker, Josephine,

Cole, Florence Ring,
Lora Noyes, Lillian

rie McAllister, Rose
Dunham, Norma Tir

dan, Edna Morse, 1
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nett, Lillian Lapham
nett, Adelaide Lister

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Dora Ford, Mabel D

Ring, Marlon Day, I
and Madelyn Swan.

Sending gifts were:
Leland Dunham, Mar

Anne and Priscilla
Seames, Rowena I.

Lurvey, Mrs. Mary
Chase, Stella Howe,

son, Lettie Ford, Ev
Dollie Day, Lucy Be

Bartlett, Iola Marsh
Nettie Lapham, Nett

Cole, Mabel Farring
son, Iva Lang, Ma

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Sylvia Cross was given a stork shower last Thursday evening at the Legion Hall by members of the Community Club.

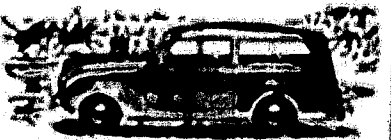
The evening was socially spent and some of the ladies enjoyed dancing with Mrs. Adelaide Lister, pianist. Refreshments were served.

Attending the shower were: Yvonne Porter, Mary Corliss, Beale Martin, Bertha Mason, Betty Parker, Josephine Bartlett, Ella Cole, Florence Ring, Bertha Davis, Lora Noyes, Lillian Fiske, Marjorie McAllister, Rose Mason, Mae Dunham, Norma Tirrell, Charlotte Cole, Bertha Flanders, Gladys Jordan, Edna Morse, Hazel Nowell, Nettie Cole, Vera Cross, Cora Bennett, Lillian Lapham, Elsie Bennett, Adelaide Lister, Mary Mills, Marion Farrand, Marion Swan, Dora Ford, Mabel Dunham, Ruth Ring, Marion Day, Ann Kimball, and Madelyn Swan.

Sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Marion Langway, Anne and Priscilla Ring, Laura Seames, Rowena Dunham, Ida Lurvey, Mrs. Marshall, Helen Chase, Stella Howe, Mabel Robinson, Little Ford, Evelyn Johnson, Dollie Day, Lucy Bennett, Helena Bartlett, Iola Marshall, Claire and Nettie Lapham, Nettie and Muriel Cole, Mabel Farrington, Ruby Mason, Iva Lang, Myrtle Bacon,

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947
Stocks and Bonds \$7,212,118.40
Cash in Office and Bank 1,120,224.48
Agents' Balances 826,758.61
Interest and Rents 40,995.57
All Other Assets 430,380.40

Gross Assets \$9,630,177.55
Deduct Items not admitted 234,256.46
Admitted \$9,395,921.09
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Not Unpaid Losses \$371,225.00
Unearned Premiums 5,584,977.98
All Other Liabilities 441,860.18
Deposit Capital 600,000.00
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The Easter sermon at the Locke Mills Union Church was delivered by Rev. K. W. Hawthorne. Singing in the choir were the Misses Claire and Nettie Lapham, Anne Ring, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Carlton Lapham, Orlando Jordan and Reynold Jordan and Leroy Smith. Miss Anne Ring sang a solo.

Donald Bennett resumed his work at the mill Monday following a week's illness.

Mrs. Raynor Littlefield has been ill.

Mrs. Robert Breault and daughter of Berlin were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe.

Miss Claire Lapham, who attends Bates College, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham. Miss Nellie Lapham of Lewiston was home for the week end.

Richard Emmons was home from the University of Maine over the week end. His father, L. B. Emmons, remains critically ill.

Miss Bertha Kimball and niece, Miss Mary Jean Kimball, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson and family at South Portland. While they were away, Wilbur Swan visited with Wesley Kimball at his home.

Raymond Langway was taken to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, by ambulance Tuesday.

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By LYN CONNELLY

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. John Angevine and daughter Susan of Upton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Angevine and family.

Mrs. Vinnie May is visiting this week with Mrs. Floyd Coolidge.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rich of Canton were callers on Mrs. Ida Blake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Dorey and son, Carroll, were at the home of Mrs. Ida Blake Friday and got Clayton Blake and Carlene Dorey who had been visiting with Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mrs. Earl Graves of Rockland came Friday to visit Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Fred Holmes broke his big toe while in the woods.

Mrs. Warren Butman and three children of Readfield, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington went to South Paris Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore. Melvin Olson cut his leg on a saw requiring 17 stitches.

Mrs. Florence Hastings is substituting for Miss Mina Stevens in the primary grades.

Priscilla Ring of Locke Mills visited recently with Virginia Hastings who came home Thursday from Bates College for her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Fred Holmes substituted for Mrs. Holt in the intermediate grades Tuesday.

Victor Robinson is reported gaining satisfactorily at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, where he underwent an operation, Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge, of Bethel, have purchased the Edgar Coolidge farm.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes has chosen for her subject at the Universalist Church Sunday morning, The Value of Symbols. Communion will be observed. There will be a baptism and admission of members into the church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steeves spent the week end with their daughter and family in Portland. Tolvo Holikainen, who has been a guest in the family of Walter S. Ring, returned to Boston the last of the week.

James Wright is slowly improving in health.

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Q. Can you tell me what is the smallest and the largest amount of government life insurance which can be purchased?—Veteran, Mobile, Ala.

A. The minimum is \$1,000 and the maximum is \$10,000, with policies purchasable in multiples of \$500.

Q. My question is that my husband who entered the navy in 1942 got a divorce from me just three days before he went into service, fraudulently in another state which I knew nothing about until he came back on furlough some time later to visit me. He also had remarried. When he got out of service and came back here I obtained a divorce from him, making the divorce that he obtained null and void because of his obtaining it fraudulently. Is there any way of my getting my allotment money which was lawfully mine but which was given to this other woman whom he married bigamistically?—Mrs. D. C. Hastings, Neb.

A. Apparently there is a legal question involved here and you should consult a lawyer, although if the navy allotment to the husband's alleged wife was paid in good faith, it would appear your only recourse is against the husband.

Q. Can you tell us what steps are required for burial of a veteran in a national cemetery?

A. Insofar as this column can determine, there is no time limit for filing a claim for disability caused by your war service. Suggest you contact your nearest veteran's administration office. If there is no one in Baton Rouge, there is a regional office in New Orleans.

We haven't got much to talk about this time but we have

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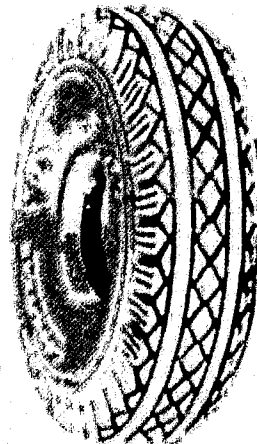
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.

"The Care of All the Churches" will be the subject of the sermon preached by Dr. Cornelius Clark on Sunday in the West Parish Church. Dr. Clark will also conduct the morning worship.

At 7:30 on Sunday in the Chapel, Dr. Clark will give a talk on the work of the State Conference General - Christian Conference. His talk will be illustrated with colored slides that he has taken in connection with his work over the state. Mr. Clark is the minister of the State Conference. For many years he was the pastor of the Congregational Church in Woodville.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Foster, Pastor
9:45 Church School Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent
11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon theme "Humanity is carried to its Death on the Wings of Paean Thought."

8:30 Youth Fellowship meeting at the Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.
Golden Text: "Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompense" (Job 15: 31).

BORN
In Berlin, N. H., March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patenaude of Gilead, a son.

LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB
The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held their meeting Saturday, March 27, at Mary and Arlene Coolidge's. June Foster and Arlene Coolidge were elected for a demonstration team.

Home cut out dresses and others worked on dresses.
After the meeting drinks and cookies were served and games were played.

The next meeting is at Clara and June Foster's house—Clara Foster, Club Reporter.

UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947
Stocks & Bonds \$11,799,386.01
Cash in Office & Bank 2,001,440.48
Agents' Balances 1,984,818.47
Interest & Rents 44,974.56
Other Assets 248,204.65
Gross Assets \$16,038,824.17
Losses (Gross) not admitted 148,458.77
Admitted 18,284,948.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947
Unpaid Losses \$1,561,842.00
Unearned Premiums 19,718,872.48
Other Liabilities 1,000,012.72
Reserve for Contingencies 458,458.29
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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

In spite of the muddy roads and cold day, 38 people attended church at Hunt's Corner, Easter Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. Gerald Miller with the memorial to Mr. Townsend by Rev. W. I. Bull, who also served as organist.

The beautiful Easter Lily was presented to "Flo" Cummings and family in memory of his father, Calvin Cummings, who passed away last summer.

Next Sunday the church will be held at the Town House at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Howard Lapham and Miss Betty Dagne are working at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, were callers at Harlan Bumpus.

Rodney McAllister had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly, requiring several stitches to be taken.

Alla Morrill called recently on Shirley Andrews.

Joanna Baker has been visiting her grandmother at Ray Lapham's. Betsy Cummings visited Alberta McAllister one day last week.

Fred Pike called at Ray Andrews' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham visited Mrs. Mary Crockett at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cairns and son, Joe, and Evelyn Waugh are spending a few days at "Roe" Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston and three children of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus.

Shirley Andrews and Betsy Cummings called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday afternoon.

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden and son, Raymond, of Gilead and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Sheburne, N. H., went to Portland Monday to attend the funeral services of their cousin, Maybrey J. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutchins of Brandon, Vt., spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Anna.

Miss Grace Taylor has returned to Bethel after spending Easter with her sister, Mrs. Marion Cole.

Mrs. Elvira Bartlett of Upton is a patient at Annie's nursing home.

Miss Sophie Lester has gone to Berlin, N. H., where she has employment at Emma's Candy Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patenaude are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Monday at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H.

Wallace Kilgore of Newry is very ill at the Annie nursing home.

Mrs. Amy Bennett of North Newry is assisting at the home of Mrs. Helen Daniels.

Six-Inch Sermon

† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

A Drop of Among the Exiles.
Lesson for April 4: Ezekiel 1:1-3:11, 17-21, 40-43.

Memory Selection: Ezekiel 3:17. Having the second quarter studies in the Captivity and Return of the Jews, we begin with Ezekiel, a young priest who was included among the exiles carried by Nebuchadnezzar into Babylon.

By the river Chebar, when Ezekiel was thirty, the heavens were opened to him as he received his call to the prophetic office. He was commissioned a watchman unto his people. The grave responsibility of a watchman of souls, whether preacher, teacher, or others, was emphasized in the call of Ezekiel. If the watchman fails to cry in warning, the blood of the perishing will be required at the watchman's hands.

Ezekiel went at once to the task of turning his fellow exiles into a better course. These exiles could not believe that Jerusalem would be destroyed and they dreamed that they would soon return to their ancient city. Meanwhile they blamed their fathers for the woes that had come upon them in their exile. But they were not concerned for their own wrongdoing. And Ezekiel strove to bring them to a sense of their own great responsibility.

Visual education, so stressed in the churches at the present, is nothing new. Twenty-five centuries ago Ezekiel represented the coming siege of Jerusalem that he might gain the attention of the exiles. In this grave time, so full of portents and fears of renewed wars, will our statesmen heed the lessons from the prophets and put their dependence alone in God? In the hope that they will let us support them with our faith and our prayers that He who once walked the waves of Galilee may again speak the word of peace.

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THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Sylvia Cross was given a stork shower last Thursday evening at the Legion Hall by members of the Community Club.

The evening was socially spent and some of the ladies enjoyed dancing with Mrs. Adelaide Lister, pianist. Refreshments were served.

Attending the shower were: Yvonne Porter, Mary Corliss, Bessie Martin, Bertha Mason, Betty Parker, Josephine Barlett, Ella Cole, Florence Ring, Bertha Davis, Lora Noyes, Lillian Elske, Marjorie McAllister, Rose Mason, Mae Dunham, Norma Tirrell, Charlotte Cole, Bertha Flinders, Gladys Jordan, Edna Morse, Hazel Newell, Netta Cole, Vera Cross, Cora Bennett, Lillian Lapham, Elsie Bennett, Adelaide Lister, Mary Mills, Marion Farrand, Marion Swan, Dora Ford, Mabel Dunham, Ruth Ring, Marion Day, Ann Kimball, and Madelyn Swan.

Sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dunham, Marion Langway, Anne and Priscilla Ring, Laura Seames, Rowena Dunham, Ida Lurvey, Mrs. Marshall, Helen Chase, Stella Howe, Mabel Robinson, Lettie Ford, Evelyn Johnson, Dollie Day, Lucy Bennett, Helena Bartlett, Iola Marshall, Claire and Nellie Lapham, Nettie and Muriel Cole, Mabel Farrington, Ruby Mason, Iva Lang, Myrtle Bacon.

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Interest and Rents	40,895.57
All Other Assets	430,380.40

Gross Assets	\$9,630,177.55
Deduct items not admitted	236,256.46

Admitted \$9,393,921.09

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Not Unpaid Losses	\$571,225.00
Unearned Premiums	5,584,977.98
All Other Liabilities	441,860.16
Deposit Capital	500,000.00
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rich of Canton were callers on Mrs. Ida Blake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Dorey and son, Carroll, were at the home of Mrs. Ida Blake Friday and got Clayton Blake and Carlene Dorey who had been visiting with Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mrs. Earl Graves of Rockland came Friday to visit Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Fred Haines broke his big toe while in the woods.

Mrs. Warren Butman and three children of Readfield, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington went to South Paris Sunday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore.

Melvin Olson cut his leg on a saw requiring 17 stitches.

Mrs. Florence Hastings is substituting for Miss Mina Stevens in the primary grades.

Priscilla Ring of Locke Mills visited recently with Virginia Hastings who came home Thursday from Bates College for her Easter vacation.

Mrs. Fred Haines substituted for Mrs. Holt in the intermediate grades Tuesday.

Victor Robinson is reported gaining satisfactorily at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, where he underwent an operation, Thursday morning.

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VETERANS QUESTION BOX

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Q. Can you tell me what is the smallest and the largest amount of government life insurance which can be purchased?—Veteran, Mobile, Ala.

A. The minimum is \$1,000 and the maximum is \$10,000, with policies purchasable in multiples of \$500.

Q. My question is that my husband who entered the navy in 1942 got a divorce from me just three days before he went into service, fraudulently in another state which I knew nothing about until he came back on furlough some time later to visit me. He also had remarried. When he got out of service and came back here I obtained a divorce from him, making the divorce that he obtained null and void because of his obtaining it fraudulently. Is there any way of my getting my allotment money which was lawfully mine but which was given to this other woman whom he married bigamistically?—Mrs. D. C. Hastings, Neb.

A. Apparently there is a legal question involved here and you should consult a lawyer, although if the navy allotment to the husband's alleged wife was paid in good faith, it would appear your only recourse is against the husband.

Q. Can you tell us what steps are required for burial of a veteran in a national cemetery and also if a veteran's wife may be buried in such a cemetery?—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. B., Belfast, Me.

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Q. I am a veteran of World War I. I am sixty years old and have never filed a disability claim although I am now suffering from an ailment which was a result of my war service. I am wondering if there is any time limit for filing such a claim for compensation and, if not, how should I proceed?—B. B. J., Baton Rouge, La.

A. Insofar as this column can determine, there is no time limit for filing a claim for disability caused by your war service. Suggest you contact your nearest veteran's administration office. If there is not one in Baton Rouge, there is a regional office in New Orleans.

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PRINTER'S EM

By JOHN H. HOSE

DAD and I were on the way home from the barber shop. About once a month, Mom shoos us out of the house and on our way for a haircut. She used to tell Dad:

"Harry, you take that boy and get your hair cut, or I won't be seen in church with either of you tomorrow."

When we turned the corner into Elm Street, we saw Frank Parker in his rocking chair on the porch of the building that housed the Gazette office, with his living quarters on the second floor. As usual, the desk board was spread across the arms of his chair, and he was engrossed in his endless racing charts.

Although Frank was deaf as a post, he seemed to sense when someone passed on the street; for he waved a cheery but wordless greeting to us.

"Why does everyone call Frank Parker 'Uncle Ben'?" I asked my father as we responded to the printer's gesture with a wave.

"It's a combination of things, Jim," replied Dad, "but I believe it really goes back to the time thieves looted Frank's office!"

I asked him to tell me about it, and Dad launched into the narrative as we climbed the hill slowly toward our house which was about three-quarters of a mile up the street.

"Campan was a buster place, then," said Dad. "The potteries were going full swing, and quite a few drummers and buyers for city firms stopped for days at a time at the hotel. They would be in town to look over the samples at all three potteries. The hotel was always full in those days and less attention was paid to strangers than now. I remembered later that someone had remarked about two particularly 'flashy' guys; but we were used to transients in and out of the Campan House."

"Frank Parker was doing the same thing then that he does now—editing and printing the Gazette every week. The only help he employed was Jimmy Watson who came in after school on printing and mailing days each week. Otherwise, Frank was the whole staff of the paper. He gathered the news, wrote the stories and editorials, set the type, and printed the paper. Of course, most weeks, Frank had more stuff carried to him that he could print. The members of the rival Ladies Aid Societies kept him busy with lengthy writeups about their socials and sales."

"In fact, some of the good sisters of the church societies complained because Frank didn't spend enough time giving them space in the Gazette. Instead, he sat on the porch up there every Saturday and Sunday working on those racing charts of his," Dad chuckled.

"Some of them used to say Frank just did it to make them angry," he continued. "And a few of their husbands envied Frank, because he, being deaf, was immune from their carping. They didn't bother Frank."

"Although, for the life of me, I never could see what pleasure Frank got out of all his figuring. He knew more about horses and races than any man in the state, I believe, but he always refused to give tips to any one else."

"Did you ever see one of those charts, Dad?" I questioned when he paused to recall the rest of the story.

"Yes, son, I did," he continued. "One day I stopped in the shop to order some window cards for the County Fair when I was serving on the Fair Board."

"I wrote what I wanted to tell Frank on the little pad he keeps floating around on his cluttered desk. After a series of notes had been exchanged, but he was amused that the doughty old printer was so worked up about the forms. Bob, like myself, knew that Frank never really bet on the horses anyhow. He just didn't stop to reckon that these charts represented Frank's hobby and amusement. Frank was furious, and wanted Bob to call out a posse. Anyhow, Bob figured the best way to placate him was to promise he'd investigate."

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